

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20077 of 2013

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1. Kiran Devi W/O Sri Ramesh Thakur R/O Vill. - Ajwan Police Station
Naubatpur in the District of Patna

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Director Panchayati Raj, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Bihar State Election Commission, Sone Bhawan, Patna
3. The Returning Officer, Ajwan Gram Panchayat Election, Naubatpur in the district of Patna

.... Respondent 1st set

4. Nasrima Khatoon wife of Azaz Ansari alias Guddu Ansari resident of village Ajwan, P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
5. Anita Devi, wife of Sri Jai Prakash Ram R/o- village and P.O. Karai, P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
6. Asha Devi wife of Birendra Thakur resident of village and P.O. Ajwan, P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
7. Kumari Sir Parmila Sinha daughter of Manak Sao, R/o-Village Karai, P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
8. Chandani Devi, wife of Govardhan Nonia of village Ajwan, P.S. Naubatpur district Patna
9. Gyanti Devi wife of Ramautar Sao, R/o- village Karai, P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
10. Archana Devi wife of Sri Devendra Thakur R/o- village Raunia, P.S. Naubatpur, in the district of Patna
11. Baby Devi wife of Shivanath Pd. of village Chara, P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
12. Raisha Haroon wife of Md. Akhtar Husain of village and P.O. Ajwan P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
13. Ram Kuer Devi wife of Jhapsi Kewat of village Raunia, P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
14. Renu Devi wife of Ranjeet Kumar of village Raunia P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna
15. Sangita Devi wife of Mithilesh Prasad of village Ajwan, P.S. Naubatpur in the district of Patna

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Amar Nath Deo, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 11-04-2016 None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State and State Election

Commission are present.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the dismissal of the election petition bearing Election Petition No. 1 of 2011 vide judgment and order dated 22.4.2013 passed by the Munsif, Patna-cum-Election Tribunal. The challenge to the election is on the basis of alleged wrongful counting and the court below examining the issues threadbare has found no infirmity in the same.

Considering that there is a concurrent findings of fact on the issue of counting, I am not persuaded to interfere with the opinion expressed by the Election Tribunal. Further after announcement of the fresh Panchayat Election, 2016, the issue raised has become academic. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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